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SUBJECT: NEWS RELEASE, AFSCF FUNCTION CONSOLIDATION

1. OASD/PA HAS CLEARED THE FOLLOWING RELEASE: QUOTE

AIR FORCE SATELLITE CONTROL FACILITY TO CONSOLIDATE FUNCTIONS AT SUNNYVALE

{DATELINE} --THE SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS ORGANIZATION{SAMSO} {HERE} HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO CONSOLIDATE LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS ELEMENTS OF ITS AIR FORCE SATELLITE CONTROL FACILITY {AFSCF}, WITH AFSCF OPERATING FUNCTIONS AT SUNNYVALE AFS, CA. THE AFSCF WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE SAMSO COMMANDER FOR ORBITAL

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SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SATELLITE PROGRAMS.

AFSCF PROVIDES CONTINUOUS OPERATIONAL SUPPORT TO SPACE PROGRAMS AT ITS AIR FORCE SATELLITE TEST CENTER AT SUNNYVALE.

COLLOCATING THE LOS ANGELES STAFF WITH OPERATIONS ELEMENTS AT SUNNYVALE WILL IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY. IN ADDITION, THE MOVE WILL PERMIT AN OVERALL MANPOWER SAVINGS OF 28 MILITARY AND FOUR CIVILIAN AUTHORIZATIONS.

THE ANNUAL ECONOMIES RESULTING FROM THIS MOVE, TOTALING $480,000, WILL AMORTIZE THE ONE TIME COST OF ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN SLIGHTLY OVER TWO YEARS.

RELOCATION OF APPROXIMATELY 130 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL PLUS APPROXIMATELY 35 AEROSPACE CORPORATION CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES FROM LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE STATION IS INVOLVED IN THE CONSOLIDATION. THE MOVE WILL TAKE PLACE DURING JULY AND AUGUST 1977. UNQUOTE

2. RELEASE IS AUTHORIZED AFTER SAFOIP CONFIRMS CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED BY SAF/LL FOR THURSDAY 03 FEB 77, 1500 EST (1200 PST), IN THE WASHINGTON AREA AS A TO Q; ELSEWHERE AT YOUR DISCRETION. SAFOIP PROJ OFF IS MAJ JOHN DUEMMEL, AV 227-5175.